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AD HOC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE ON PROJECT AQUATONE (ARC)

**Minutes of Meeting Held in Rooms 214 and 328
Administration Building, Central Intelligence Agency
at 2:00 p.m., 28 February 1957**

**James Q. Reber
Chairman**

P R E S E N T

Col. Quintin S. Lander, OACSI
Lt. Col. Byrd Sargent, OACSI
Major J. P. Ruppert, OACSI
Capt. George M. Clifford, ONI
Major Donald Conroy, USMC
Col. James H. Macia, Jr., AFOIN
Lt. Col. Raymond B. Holden, AFOIN
Mr. Paul J. Nelson, AFOIN

Mr. Arthur C. Lundahl, CIA

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Request for Guidance from [REDACTED] Commander

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1. The Ad Hoc Requirements Committee agreed on a coordinated message to [REDACTED], information to [REDACTED] as follows:

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"1. Field processing and field PI by [REDACTED] exists only for obtaining as soon as possible info of current critical nature relating to threat or imminence or conduct of military action. Messages which you receive introduced by quote coordinated [REDACTED] instructions message unquote means that the message has been coordinated with all participating agencies ZI and does not repeat not reflect views of one agency only. Although each agency permitted as indicated SOP to deal directly with its representatives in [REDACTED] and levy separate requirements, main purpose existence [REDACTED] will be defeated if this delays forwarding of [REDACTED] reports. Requirements of a noncritical nature should await further PI in ZI.

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"2. As general rule, [REDACTED] report should not be delayed for PI for other requirements than those requested in coordinated [REDACTED] message unless of course PI reveals new and critical info.

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"3. Subsequent to dispatch of [REDACTED] report, time should be available for immediate PI of peculiar use to separate Services with least possible delay forwarding original neg. As general guide based on experience, Hqs looks for preparation [REDACTED] report within ten hours. Where this time can be reduced, do so.

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"4. Your suggestion periodic critique of reports believed a good one. More to report on this later."

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2. Mr. Lundahl informed the group that HTAUTOMAT is planning to bring its [REDACTED] Deputy Commander to [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] Deputy Commander to [REDACTED]. This will, of course, be done in consultation with the respective [REDACTED] Commanders.

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Justification for Penetration (TCS-935-57, SC-01239/57)

3. The Army and Navy submitted suggested changes for improving the paper, which, it was understood, was not expected to be a coordinated paper. The Air Force said it did not care to associate itself with the paper and, therefore, offered no suggestions for a change.

Revision of the Draft High Priority Targets--Western Soviet Union

4. The Committee revised the draft top secret paper on Western Soviet Union. It was understood that a machine run will be made and submitted for final correction.

5. The Chairman, in response to a question from Captain Clifford, indicated that there was at this time no further action required of the participants with regard to the high priority targets pending further notice.

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JAMES Q. REBER

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2-Navy

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3-AF

11-ORR-[REDACTED]

4-NSA

12-IO

5-State

13-Chief/HTA

6-Project Director

14-TSO

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